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Leave rules for teachers in aided secondary institutions

* 323 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to Legislative Council Starred Question No. 152 answered on 16th August 1954 and supplementary questions thereon—

(*a*) whether the question of providing uniform set of leave rules in respect of teachers in aided secondary institutions was looked into; and

(*b*) if so, the decisions arrived at by the Government in the matter?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has been asked to re-examine the desirability and feasibility of prescribing uniform leave rules for teachers in aided secondary schools and submit proposals for the consideration of Government. The Director's reply is awaited."

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" In view of the fact that this matter has been before the Government for the last two years, will the Government expedite the formulation of these rules and places a copy of the same on the table of the House? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Director of Public Instruction has been reminded to send his report as early as possible. As soon as it is received, it will be examined."

Scheme for cleaning the Cooum and Buckingham canal water in the City

* 324 *Q.*—Sri T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any scheme under consideration for cleaning the Cooum and Buckingham canal water in the city periodically; and especially that portion of the canal which is behind the Penitentiary, the General Hospital and the Medical College? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir "

Duties, etc., of the Consulting Engineer (Civil) in the Electricity Department

* 325 *Q.*—Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the duties and functions of the part-time Consulting Engineer (Civil) in the Electricity Department are;